

# The Death

## OF JUSTICE S. MATTHEWS.

of the United States Supreme Court, in Washington.

The Distinguished Jurist, Statesman and Soldier Passes Away Quietly.

HIS LONG PUBLIC SERVICE.

Full of Honor to Himself and to His Country Closed at Last.

Justice Matthews' Sickness—A Death Which Shooked the Country—The Funeral Preparations—The Action of the Supreme Court and the Senate on Receiving the News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Associate Justice Stanley Matthews, of the United States Supreme Court, died at 10:05 o'clock this morning.

The last change in the condition of Justice Matthews occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the morning he had been feeling quite comfortable and cheerful. At that hour, however, the intense pain which marked the periods of decline returned and never left him until death brought relief. Dr. William Johnston was summoned and finding his patient suffering so intensely from the effects of the disease, he was unable to induce a state of semi-consciousness, in which he remained until the end. Occasionally he would partially recover and recognize the loved ones near him, but a glance or pressure of the hand, but a relapse soon followed. For a number of hours previous to death he was practically unconscious. The last words he uttered were, "My family who have been with him throughout his illness. Mrs. Matthews, his daughters, Miss Mattie and Miss Egan Matthews, and his son, Paul Matthews, and Mr. C. B. Matthews, his brother, of Cincinnati, who came to Washington a week or two days ago, Dr. Johnston and the faithful colored servant who only a few days ago announced to callers with great satisfaction that "Justice Matthews is ever so much better," were also present.

WHERE HE DIED.

The chamber in which Justice Matthews breathed his last, which has been his home since September, is on the east side of the second story of the elegant mansion occupied by him for several years, on the corner of Connecticut avenue and N. street. The night before last, along the entire length of the room, the dying countenance of the jurist was visible to neighbors and passers by that was not usual within. The reports of Justice Matthews' condition were such that he had been expected to die in a great measure subdued, and the news of his death came with a shock even to many who had been prepared for the announcement at any time during the winter.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Arrangements for the funeral are yet, of course, incomplete. The remains will be interred in the family lot, Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, but details of the funeral are not yet known. Justice Matthews was the oldest son, Mr. Mortimer Matthews, a lawyer of Cincinnati, and his youngest daughter, Grace, wife of Homer Cleveland, Assistant United States District Attorney at Cincinnati, and nephew of Justice Harlan.

The engagement of Miss Matthews and Mr. Justice Gray was announced this week and the marriage was expected to occur shortly.

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

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# Commissioner Mason.

The President Made no Mistake When he Chose Him.

MR. MATT. MANNING BOUNCED

At General Goff's Request, and for Good Cause—Mr. Miller's Plans. Collector McGraw's Place. West Virginia Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Most of the West Virginians who have been in Washington during the past week have left for their homes. Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Mason left on the 11 o'clock train to-night for his home in Charleston, West Virginia. He will remain there until the first of next week. Meantime, Colonel E. H. Armstrong, the Deputy Commissioner, and other officials of the Internal Revenue Department, will act as commissioners.

Mr. Mason has made an excellent impression on all public men who have thus far called upon him, and the generally expressed opinion is that in selecting Mr. Mason for Commissioner of Internal Revenue President Harrison has not made a mistake. The new Commissioner has taken charge of the affairs of the bureau and acts like a man who is thoroughly familiar with his duties. His object in returning home so soon after having qualified as Commissioner, Mr. Mason explained to the INTELLIGENCER representative this evening, was because he has a number of important cases pending in court which he is connected as counsel and from which it is now necessary for him to withdraw.

EX-COMMISSIONER MILLER DETAINED.

Ex-Commissioner Miller did not go to his home in West Virginia last night, as was his intention, having been detained by the illness of his little girl. If her condition were to worsen tomorrow, Mr. Miller will then proceed home, where he will remain for a week or ten days, when he will return to Washington and resume his duties. He says he has been very much exhausted by the long trip, but he is feeling better now. He is in the hospital in Washington, and he is being treated by Dr. Johnston.

STATE COMMISSIONER MANNING REMOVED.

The first victim of the change of administration in the Pension Bureau is a West Virginia Democrat. This morning Secretary Noble sent a letter to Mr. Matt. Manning, who is chief of the mail division of the Pension Bureau, and a member of the West Virginia Democratic State Committee. Mr. Manning's resignation was requested. This action, it is said at the Pension Office, was demanded by General Goff, because Manning was one of the most active in the fight against the Pension Bill. Manning was in possession of the request, but he did not act, however, but taking his duties in the Pension Bureau, he is now in the Pension Bureau, and he is being treated by Dr. Johnston.

HOW HE WAS BOUNCED.

Major Theophilus Gaines, of Fayette county, and Major Brazee, of the Fayette Enterprise, were the early callers at the Interior Department this morning, and had a long interview with Secretary Noble, during which they urged Manning's immediate resignation. Soon after their departure, Mr. Manning was called into Secretary Noble's office and directed to write a note to Manning requesting him to resign. Manning, however, was unwilling to do so. The nomination of Mr. Depew to this important position will not be deferred later than Monday.

BROKEN WORDS TALK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The Treasury Department today decided that importations of broken wood tops are dutiable at 60 cents per pound as "logs," and not at 10 cents a pound as "logs." The department has been broken to resemble waste in order to evade the higher rate of duty imposed upon "logs."

MR. MALONEY'S CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The condition of ex-Congressman Mahoney is slightly improved.

A SAMOAN WHITE BOOK.

BERLIN, March 22.—The Government has issued a White Book on Samoa affairs. It shows that on March 9 Prince Bismarck wrote to Herr von Stöckel, the German minister in Samoa, that the German government was in possession of the request, but he did not act, however, but taking his duties in the Pension Bureau, he is now in the Pension Bureau, and he is being treated by Dr. Johnston.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The following are the allotments of productions among the different viticultural producing districts which ship to tide water and are in the Seaboard Steam Coal Association: Cumberland, 30; Norfolk, 30; Chesapeake, 30; and Old Point Comfort, 30.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

CHICAGO AND ALL AMERICA played at Manchester, England, yesterday. The score was Chicago 6, All America 7. The Chicago team was defeated by the Manchester team. The Chicago team was defeated by the Manchester team. The Chicago team was defeated by the Manchester team.

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# A GREAT STEEL DEAL.

Combine of the Union and Joliet Steel Companies INTO ONE GIANT CONCERN

To Compete with Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Other Points—A Total Capital Stock of \$25,000,000. President Potter Talks.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Circulars to the stockholders of the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company, the Union Steel Company and the Joliet Steel Company, calling a special meeting for May, with a view to their consolidation into one concern, have been issued.

MR. O. W. POTTER, President of the first named company, gave some additional particulars about the matter to a reporter this morning. It is to be a new company, to be known as the Joliet and North Chicago Steel Company.

"It will be really a consolidation of a purchase of the Union and Joliet companies by the North Chicago," asked the reporter.

"The Joliet will be bought. In all likelihood the Union will not be bought. The purchaser will not be North Chicago, but a new company, to be known as the Joliet and North Chicago Steel Company."

"Fifteen million dollars of it will represent the combined plants of the three companies. Five million dollars will be in cash, and the balance in stock of the Joliet and North Chicago Steel Company."

"Does the amount allow any watering?"

"Not a bit. The issues of stock will be based on a strict valuation of the plants. The Joliet plant is valued at \$15,000,000, and the Union plant at \$10,000,000. The Joliet plant is valued at \$15,000,000, and the Union plant at \$10,000,000."

"But are the plants of the three companies worth \$25,000,000?"

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# A GAME OF STARVATION.

Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Vigilants Pursuing the

M'CLELLANDTOWN ROBBERS.

Who are Entrapped in the Mountains—The Outlaws Armed with Winchester—Men Hurrying to the Seat of War.

UNIONTOWNS, Pa., March 22.—At intervals from 7 o'clock to midnight last night men on horseback, mostly alone, occasionally in pairs, were seen to leave Uniontown coming at random from all directions, but all galloping away toward the mountains. Few who saw them suspected that this was a party of vigilantes that was secretly organized, and which had been the only organized expedition yet made to capture the McClellandtown robbers. There were ten from Uniontown and five from the vicinity of the latest outrages of the band, among them two of the victims from McClellandtown, and all men of grit and determination. They were to have been joined by 25 or 30 picked men along the road, and from the vicinity of the McClellandtown camp near Markleysburg, where the people are greatly excited and willing to aid in removing the bad gang from among them. They appeared to be armed with Winchester rifles, and were to assemble quietly after midnight, and no attack was to have been made until daylight this morning. The gang has been seen at several places, and they were known to still be in the hills here yesterday, and the movements of the posse were made as quietly as possible to avoid letting the band know of the intention of the posse. The party were all well armed with revolvers and in the portion from here there were twelve repeating Winchester rifles. The mountaineers all keep them, and the posse were to surround the whole party made a body of considerable strength. Should an assault fail to surprise the inmates and capture them, the party proposed to surround the band and force them to surrender, shooting any one who made his escape with arms. No word has reached here yet as to their movements, the camp being thirty miles in the mountains, and the posse are engaged in a game of starvation.

LATER REPORT.

This afternoon word reached here that they had tried to force an entrance into the log house in which the robbers are at bay, during which shots were exchanged on both sides, without injuring anyone. The robbers refuse to surrender and are prepared to sell their lives as dearly as possible, and to die if they cannot escape under cover of darkness. The posse are now in the neighborhood of the log house, and are waiting for a favorable opportunity to make an assault. The posse are now in the neighborhood of the log house, and are waiting for a favorable opportunity to make an assault.

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